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SUBJECT: USFJ AIRCRAFT IN U.S.-ROK EXERCISE

1. ON JUNE 23, THE JAPANESE PRESS REPORTED THAT U.S. F-4E'S STATIONED IN OKINAWA HAVE PARTICIPATED IN QTE OPERATION YELLOW DRAGON UNQTE, A JOINT US-ROK MILITARY EXERCISE HELD OFF THE EAST COAST OF SOUTH KOREA BEGINNING JUNE 19. THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT THIS NEWS WOULD RAISE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF PRIOR CONSULTATIONS UNDER THE MST.

2. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFO TO USE IN DEALING WITH DIET QUESTIONS, EMBASSY INFORMED FONO OF THAT NO U.S. UNITS IN JAPAN PARTICIPATED IN YELLOW DRAGON.

3. THIS ISSUE REFLECTS EVER PRESENT SENSITIVITY TOWARD BOTH THE KOREAN SITUATION AND US-JAPAN SECURITY RELATIONS. IT ALSO UNDERSCORES CONTINUING GOJ NEED FOR INFORMATION TO DEAL WITH OPPOSITION CRITICS IN DIET.  
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